

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takuji MAEDA et al. Art Unit: 2345
Application No.: 10/564,817 Examiner: Chery, M.
Title: DATA AREA MANAGING METHOD IN INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSOR EMPLOYING DATA AREA
MANAGING METHOD
International Application No. : PCT/JP2004/010287
International Filing Date : July 13, 2004
Priority Date : July 16, 2003
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111. Since May 22, 2010 is a Saturday and May 23, 2010 is a Sunday, applicants believe that this is a timely response within the shortened statutory period and that no extensions of time fees are required.

The required fees are calculated below:


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| Total Claims | <u>19</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent | <u>3</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>0</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | <u>\$0.00</u> |

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May 24, 2010

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/062001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2010,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.